III. Remarks

Claims 1-30 were originally filed in the present application. In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action mailed July 21, 2005, claims 25 and 27-30 are presently cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and Applicants elect Group I, corresponding to original claims 1-24 and 26, as well as to new claims 31-35. Thus, claims 1-24, 26 and 31-35 are currently pending in the present application.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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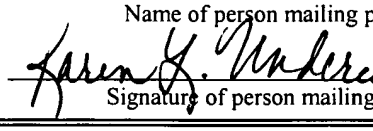

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